

Mr. Kirby, of Kent, submitted the following resolution,  
Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised, to appoint the Constables of Kent county, or other suitable persons, in said county, to collect all the public arms belonging to the State, scattered about said county, and not in the possession of any enrolled militiaman, and have them delivered over to the Captains, commanding the several militia companies in said county, and that the said Captains report to the Colonels commanding the regiments to which they are respectively attached, the number of arms so received and in their possession, and that the Colonels report the same to the Governor and Council; and that the Governor and Council allow to the persons collecting said arms, such compensation as they may deem reasonable.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the select committee, delivered the following report,

The select committee appointed under an order of the House of Delegates of the 2nd inst. to examine a record book Liber No. 15, belonging to the Western Shore Land Office of this State, beg leave to report—That your committee have examined said record book Liber No. 15, and find it contains certificates and grants of land for a number of the counties of this State, from the year 1673 to 1677, inclusive, that said record from time and use has become much worn and defaced, and in the opinion of your committee, should be transcribed. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, the before mentioned record, or such part thereof as in his judgment may be necessary for the preservation of the same, and that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to allow him, such compensation therefor, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as he is by law entitled for the like services.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of Mary